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Boy Is Freed



# JAPANESE PLANES BOMB CANTON

## Ames Ouster Plea Rejected ALLEN SAYS "NO REASON FOR CHANGE"

See Jackson  
As New Deal  
1940 "Hope"

F. B. I. AGENT  
TAKES OVER  
AAFJE CASE

Attacks On  
Big Business  
Called Alibi



## VAST FOREIGN HOLDINGS ARE THREATENED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—(UP)—Japanese opened a terrific aerial attack on Canton today while Chinese continued sabotage in Tsingtao and assassins' bullets killed Loh Peh-Hong, wealthy pro-Japanese merchant of Shanghai.

The air raid on Canton was the most severe in many months and apparently was aimed at the Chinese arsenal, possibly foreshadowing the long-anticipated offensive against the southern seaport, with its adjacent vast foreign interests. Foreigners expressed grave perturbation over developments.

Eight Japanese war planes participated in the raid. For 45 minutes they dropped tons of explosives on the suburban districts of the city. It was the most severe air assault since September 8 but Chinese sources claimed that the damage was slight.

Approximately 20 explosions, starting at 9:30 o'clock last night, roused residents. There were four more of great intensity, at 4:30 a. m. today, centering at the new electrical sub-station which—paradoxically—is seven times more powerful than the main station.

It was expected that at any hour electric service would be stopped. Chester Barden, United Press correspondent at Tsingtao, toured the factory and harbor districts to find streets deserted but for a few policemen.

Leading Chinese citizens, foreseeing the city's ruin, appealed to

## SPAIN TORN BY TERRIFIC FIGHT

Fullerton Has Rock Pile For Drunkards

Fullerton has two brand new hammers and two tons of rock ready and waiting habitual violators of the city's intoxication ordinance. First offenders who appear before Judge Halsey L. Spence will not get rock pile terms, but second offenders will, according to word from Fullerton today.

The rock pile, located just north of the Fullerton city jail in full view of passersby, was established after a conference between Judge Spence and Chief of Police James M. Pearson, who decided that the rock pile might prove more effective than jail terms for certain offenders.

Hundreds of tanks, massed artillery, big plane fleets and enormous quantities of machine guns and late-type automatic rifles were involved, Casares reported.

The Nationalists were trying both to cut through direct to Teruel, to relieve their men holding out in two groups of buildings, and to smash the Loyalist wings.

Attack Halted

Nationalists asserted that in the opening phase of the battle they broke through Loyalist lines north-west of Teruel for a gain of 1 1/4 miles. They said also that the Loyalist left wing was threatened with disaster by a Nationalist turning movement.

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Big Hurle

Thus the new year 1938 brings to Gov. Frank F. Merriam a formidable hurdle, assuming that Rooseveltian popularity does not wane in the 10 months preceding next November's general election.

Already in the field as potential opponents of the governor are three Democrats, State Senator Culbert L. Olson, Herbert C. Legg, Los Angeles county supervisor, and Congressman John F. Dockweiler of Los Angeles. Federal Comptroller of Currency J. F. T. O'Connor and Sheriff Dan Murphy of San Francisco may go to the post for the August Democratic primary.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—(UP)—California, one of the nation's few remaining strongholds of Republicanism in state administration, prepared today to greet a New Year carrying potentially the greatest challenge to G.O.P. dominance in four generations.

Not since Gov. James H. Budd, the "Buckboard Campaigner," turned over his post to Henry T. Gage, on Jan. 4, 1899, has California had a Democratic state administration. Only four of 20 chief executives since the days of Leland Stanford, the first Republican governor of the Golden Bear state, have been Democrats. A fifth was a member of the now non-existent Union party.

Had Majority

Year after year since the turn of the century Republicans have held a preponderant majority of 1927–10 years ago—Republicans held a preponderant majority of 1,262,480 to 399,599 in voting registration.

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STATE STARTS QUIZ INTO BRIT SLAYING

U. S. TO SHIP FROGS TO PACIFIC ISLAND

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 30.—(UP)—Two state investigators have been assigned to check up all angles of the Siskiyou county triple slaying for which John and Coke Brittle are awaiting execution Jan. 21. Clarence S. Merrill, chief of the state bureau of investigation, said today.

The action was taken at the request of the state advisory parole board, which is considering an application for commutation of sentence for the mountaineers brothers who were convicted of slaying two peace officers and a civilian while resisting arrest. A report from the investigators on circumstances surrounding the fatal fight was expected early in January.

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Cars Damaged In Ford Labor Fight

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S.A. Stores Close Early Tomorrow

Santa Ana stores will not remain open tomorrow night, according to an announcement today by Phil Brown, secretary-manager of the Business Men's association.

Brown said that many residents of the city had expressed the belief that because Saturday is a holiday and all stores will be closed that the regular Saturday night closing hours would be observed.

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W.P.A. Relief Roll Increased 30,626

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(UP)—Works Progress Administration relief rolls increased 30,626 during the week ending Dec. 18, according to statistics released today.

This was the largest increase of any week this calendar year and brought the total number of persons on W.P.A. projects to 1,588,315.

Eleven states reported increases of more than 1,000 during the week. Five reported decreases.

## "NEW EDUCATION"

Today's quotation from Rugg books, which are being taught in Santa Ana schools and a large number of other schools throughout the nation, concerns the minimum standard of living.

Volume 5, page 419—"Every American has the legal right to live a secure life. As an American citizen, he can expect the national, state and local governments to protect him so that he may live in safety, in good health, and in comfort, so far as the American standard of living permits."

Volume 5, page 621—"Even today there is enough wealth in America to provide a fairly comfortable standard of living for all—Hence we must learn to study scientifically this problem of guaranteeing even the lowest among us a good standard of living."

The interpretation as to what this philosophy would mean to the people of the United States will be found under Sharing the Comforts column in today's issue.

PARISIANS DIE IN CRASH

## JURIST UNINJURED IN FOUR-CAR CRASH

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 30.—(UP)—Municipal Judge Thomas M. Foley, of San Francisco, narrowly escaped injury in a four-car crash on the fog-blanked Golden State Highway which injured four persons, the California highway patrol reported today.

The injured were Charles Welch, 42, of San Francisco; his wife, Mrs. Mildred Welch, 40; Charles Belluomini, 41, of San Francisco, and his wife, Mrs. Iva Belluomini, 32. All were confined at the Fresno general hospital. Foley was a passenger in the machine of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kohn, also of San Francisco, who escaped injury. J. D. Swift, of San Francisco, and W. W. Hedges, 58, of Fresno, drivers of the other two cars suffered minor injuries.

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# FIELD LABOR WAGE CHANGE AWAITS MARKET

## The weather

Southern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; light to moderate northwesterly wind off coast; Saturday probably fair.

San Francisco Bay Region: Fair to night, Friday and probably Saturday; little change in temperature; gentle northwest wind.

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight with snow flurries over high mountains; Friday and Saturday generally fair with valley fog and frost; light to moderate northwesterly wind off coast.

Snow, Nevada: Cloudy tonight with snow flurries over high ranges; Friday and Saturday fair; colder to night; moderate west wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara, San Joaquin and San Luis Obispo valleys: Fair to night and probably Friday and Saturday; local frost and fog; light variable wind.

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate snow in northwest portion; Friday; slightly colder to night; fresh and strong west and northwest wind off coast.

Wind velocity yesterday averaged 2.1 m.p.h., according to records at the Santa Ana junior college meteorological station. Temperatures ranged from 55° at 8 a.m. to 52° at 1 p.m. Relative humidity was 55 per cent at 1 p.m.

### TIDE TABLE

Friday, Dec. 31

Low 2.4 ft. 7:45 a.m. 5.9 ft.

3:05 p.m. -0.7 ft. 9:30 p.m. 3.8 ft.

## EMERGENCY CALLS

In case of fire, accident or emergency call telephone operator and she will give your message to proper authorities.

## BIRTHS

HARNESS—To Mr. and Mrs. Owen O. Harness, Route 1, Box 220, Santa Ana, at St. Joseph hospital, December 30, 1937, a daughter.

AVITRI—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Avitri, 1337 West Second street, Dec. 29, a son.

## Notices of Intention to Marry

GARLAND S. COURAGE, 40, South Laguna Beach; Mary M. Burford, 40, Laguna Beach.

HOWARD R. DUNN, 26; Dorothy Mae Churton, 20, Los Angeles.

DONALD FRED HARRISON, 24, San Pedro; Wilma Rose Waldo, 21, Long Beach.

MARCELLE LOMELI, 31; Carmen Martinez, 18, Los Angeles.

WILLIAM L. J. MCNERNEY, JR., 33; Gladys Lorraine Workman, 23, Hollywood.

THOMAS SHELTON NICHOLSON, 20, Orange; MARY IRENE JOHNSTON, 20, Brea; LA VOLTA PHILIP, JR., 25; Margery Ella Peden, 20, Los Angeles.

JERRY PAUL ROWAN, 27, Santa Ana; MARY WILHELMINA DOMINGUEZ, 22, Santa Ana.

EDWARD HENRY SHIELDS, 42, Santa Ana; MARY MAY KNOLL, 37, Santa Ana.

WALTER W. WOODBURY, 45, Ontario; MARY E. CHAMBERS, 45, San Bernardino.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

EUGENE EDWARD GREENWOOD, 20, Los Angeles; Bliss Lovina Starkweather, 17, Santa Ana.

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## OCEANVIEW

OCEANVIEW, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willmott spent two days on a motor trip to their former home at Kerchoff.

Keith Farrar, who with Mrs. Farrar, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrar, is the now worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge at Indio, where he is established in the undertaking business. The installation service of the Lodge is being held January 13 and Earl Farrar and several local friends plan on attending.

Mrs. Laura Sizer entertained members of her family at dinner with all members present: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spangler, of Santa Ana; Henry Sizer and Everett Smith, of Laguna Beach; Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer and daughters, Miss Lilly Sizer, of Santa Ana; Isadore Vermeulen, of Irvine; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sizer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stone, friends from Highland, have been entertained this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and joining the Kings and their guests at dinner one day were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albert and family, of Midway City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moynagh and sons have returned from a motor vacation trip.

Pauline and Florene Frye have returned from Rivera, where they spent part of their holiday school vacation with their father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington De La Vergne and daughter, Miss Virginia De La Vergne, are joining in a dinner party Saturday in Los Angeles in the home of Mr. De La Vergne's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland. Mr. and Mrs. James Quiggle of Huntington Beach were dinner guests one day this week at the De La Vergne home.

Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Verne Breeding are at home following an eastern trip when Verne Breeding went to Detroit to purchase a new coupe. Mrs. Breeding visited at her old home in Burlington, Iowa. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Breeding's sister, who has made an extended visit in the east.

## SHANNON FUNERAL HOME

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## FOR FLOWERS

THE Bouquet Shop

409 N. Broadway—Phone 1990

## AGREEMENT IS REACHED AFTER L. A. CONCLAVE

Wages for field workers on the vegetable lands of Orange county will remain at the present rate of 30 cents per hour for a nine-hour day until the vegetable market improves.

After a conference of growers and workers with the Orange County Arbitration board, set up by mutual agreement of growers and workers, in Los Angeles yesterday, that was the decision handed down by the arbitration board.

**Considers Requests**

The board had under consideration the petition of the growers, Japanese, signed by K. Yamashita, M. Sasaki, T. Ochiyo, S. Murata, T. Higashi, H. C. Minato and N. Nishizuka, asking a reduction in the wage rate to 25 cents per hour, and petition of the workers, signed by A. Vigil, M. Sianci, C. Pinon and Lucas Lucio, asking an increase to 37 cents per hour.

The workers also asked that tractor operators and teamsters be paid 33 cents per hour, the board declaring it advisable to take that matter up with the grievance committee for consideration. Upon the request of workers that operation of the contract system in harvesting the chili crop be discontinued, the board advised it already had recommended discouraging of contract systems unless unavoidable and then such contractor should be bound by the wage agreements.

**To Great a Burden**

Stuart Strathman, George Graham, S. Sasaki and S. Murata represented the growers at the conference. Lucas Lucio and Pablo de la Cruz, the workers. Strathman submitted statistics contending the vegetable market in the county is in "very serious condition" at present and the 30-cent wage is more than the growers can afford. Lucio spoke for the workers, claiming the 37-cent standard is necessary because a better standard of living is necessary for the workers and the increased purchasing power will benefit the community.

The board is sincerely of the opinion that, for the present, the industry cannot bear the added burden of an increase in wages and at the same time is also sincerely of the opinion that the conditions confronting the workers do not justify them in recommending any decrease in wages," the board's opinion said.

Strathman said pressure of duty would make it necessary for him to resign his position. He recommended Graham, of Placentia, to take his place. Graham was accepted unanimously.

## TWO-WAY RADIO SYSTEM PLANNED

FULLERTON, Dec. 30.—Two-way radio communication for police cars of Fullerton is expected to become an actuality within the next three months following application by Chief of Police James M. Pearson for federal licenses for three mobile units. It is possible that Anaheim may join with Fullerton in sharing the expense of the new set-up, it was reported today.

Work of installing the apparatus will be under the direction of technicians connected with the county police radio station, with which the Fullerton department has been associated for the past three years.

Arthur Craft, 20, star running guard on the Santa Ana Junior college 1935 football team, was exonerated from criminal negligence yesterday in connection with the death of N. L. Raymond, 74, Or-

ange. The exoneration came as the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest held at the Shannon Funeral Chapel, in Orange. Raymond died shortly after a car driven by Craft struck the rear of a bicycle he was riding Monday night on West Chapman avenue during a heavy fog. Craft lives at 513 West La Veta avenue, Orange. The death of Raymond was declared accidental by the jury.

Under the new system, it will be necessary for officers employed in the work to be licensed radio operators. It will operate on the same plan as the Santa Ana system.

## Police News

On a bench warrant issued by City Judge J. G. Mitchell, Santa Ana, John Ronquillo, 32, 618 Cypress, Anaheim, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff John Gilmore and charged withreckless driving. Bail was set at \$35. Ronquillo was booked at county jail.

Léonard Rubidoux, 26, 209 East Maple, Fullerton, on a bench warrant from Riverside county, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs A. W. Fullerton and John Gilmore, and charged with drunk driving. He will be forced to face prosecution in Riverside.

Arthur Saviers, 24, Fullerton, was charged with failure to support his minor child, after being arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs A. W. Fullerton and John Gilmore and booked early today on charge of failing to support his wife.

Located in Colton city jail where he had obtained lodging for the night, Richard Baldwin, 31, fisherman, Costa Mesa, was brought to Orange county jail by Deputy Sheriffs A. W. Fullerton and John Gilmore and booked early today on charge of failing to support his wife.

Jim Hamilton, 801 East Fifth, told police last night, his bicycle, reddish brown in color, was stolen between 8 and 10:30 p.m. yesterday from the rack at Walker's State theater, Fourth and Birch streets.

Upon complaint of a local citizen, disturbed by the crowing of a rooster, police investigated. The rooster owner agreed to eliminate the disturbance soon. "We're going to eat that rooster on New Year's Day," the owner said.

## Missionaries



## STATE BENEFIT PLAN OUTLINED

With payment of benefits under the California Unemployment Reserve act scheduled to begin January 1, Roy Ferguson, manager of the Santa Ana office of the California State Employment Service, today outlined regulations governing payment of benefits.

Partial administration of the act locally will be handled through the unemployment compensation section of Ferguson's office at 501 West Fifth street.

After registration, Ferguson said, a waiting period is necessary to allow time for the employment service to find a new job for the applicant, and to permit checking of the applicant's record.

**Portion of Earnings**

Weekly benefit checks range in amounts from \$7 to \$15 for 20 weeks. In no circumstances, Ferguson said, will payments exceed \$300.

No benefits will be paid to applicants who worked for employers not subject to the law and they will not be paid to any eligible worker whose unemployment results from a dispute. Employers exempt from provisions of the law, Ferguson said, are those who are engaged in agricultural work, those who hire domestic servants and certain maritime services and instrumentalities of the United States.

## CHURCH PLANS ORGAN SERVICE

Members of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church, South Main and Bishop streets, will dedicate their new pipe organ at 8 p.m. tomorrow in a New Year's Eve and "Watch Night" service.

## EXPERT TRACES DANCING TREND

"The American public is following the trend of Negro dancing," declared Miss Gloria Gaylord, of the Gaylord school of dancing, at the regular meeting of the Santa Ana Breakfast club at 7:30 a.m. today at the Main cafeteria.

Tracing the evolution of the dance from the time of the early Egyptian period through the days of the ancient Greeks and Romans, Miss Gaylord gave an interpretation of the various forms that dancing has gone through to arrive at the "Big Apple," the dance that now is taking the country by storm.

Following the illustrated address by Reverend Mr. Henderson there will be a program of chorus singing and a vocal duet by the Misses Esther Hare and Ilene Schrock. Prayer service and New Year's greetings will conclude the service.

**Stamps Spilled**

William Davis was program chairman for the day and introduced the entertainers. Sheriff Logan Jackson was a special guest of Edward Cochems, who presided at the meeting.

John S. Roberts, 1101 French street, was fined \$200 following his arrest on a charge of drunk driving.

Mary B. Arnold was fined \$7 when she answered in city court for seven different parking citations.

## Church Arranges Novel Services

An outstanding watchnight service will be conducted at the Foursquare church, Fairview and Sycamore streets, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and there will be a speaker every hour until midnight. The Rev. D. M. Smith with a large number of his congregation from the Foursquare church in Anaheim, will be present, and he will be one of the speakers. The Rev. and Mrs. W. Stoval from Costa Mesa also will be present to speak.

Musical numbers and special features will be presented. The public is invited.

## Young Driver To Report Accident

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## Two Stolen Autos Hunted by Police

Two stolen automobiles were being hunted in Orange county today. A car, Model A Ford, 1928 or 1929, was stolen early today from beside the White Elephant cafe, Buena Park, sheriff's officers were informed.

Jess Hardy, 1121-2 North Spadra, Fullerton, told the same officers, a 1937 Plymouth sedan, registered to Mac L. Henry, Garden Grove, was stolen from an alley in back of 314 North Pomona, Fullerton, between 7 and 7:30 p.m. yesterday.

The man was driving a blue Dodge car, bearing Oregon license plates, Warden said.

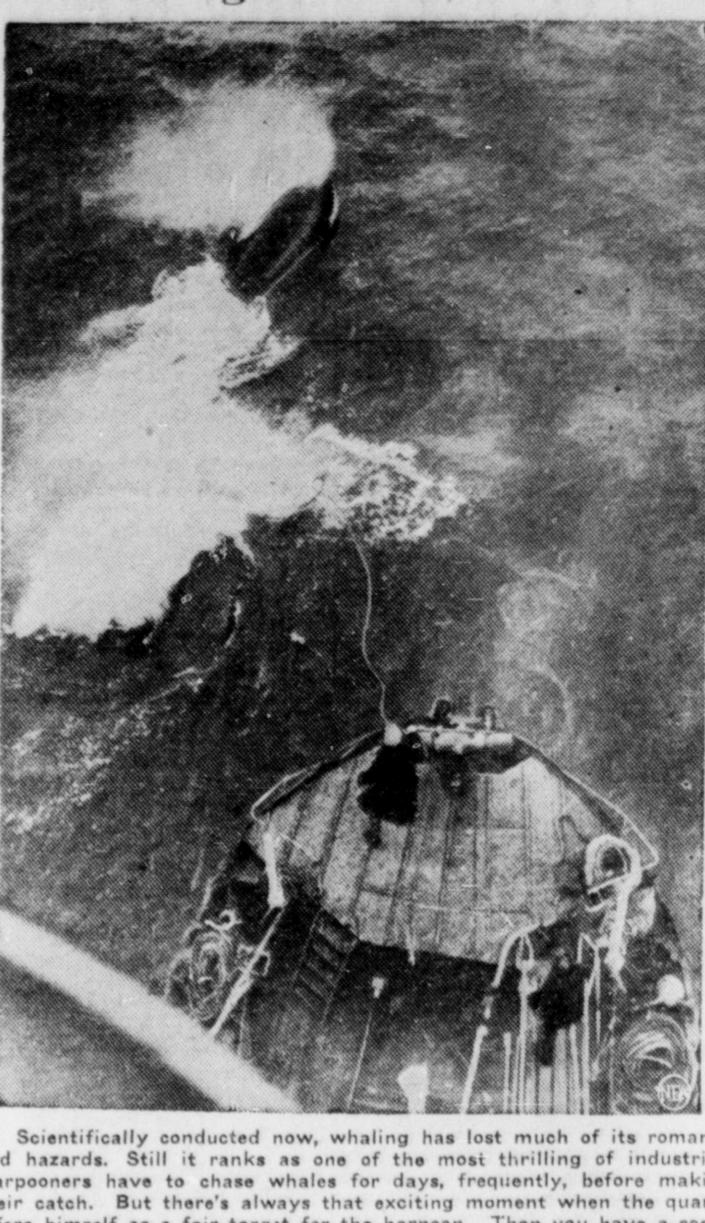
## Court Notes

Maebell H. Johnson, of Fullerton, today petitioned superior court to probate the will of her mother, the late Louise Pointer Herndon, who died December 18, leaving her \$3000 estate to the daughter. The estate consists of the family residence at 517 West Wilshire, Fullerton.

Public Administrator Earl R. Abbey has been granted special letters of administration over the \$23,000 estate left by the late Mrs. Mary Cox Emerson of Paulinino, who died December 11. The estate was willed to her husband, Edward E. Emerson, who died December 27.

Aurelio Tirado, having previously pleaded not guilty to two counts of issuing bogus checks, yesterday appeared before Superior Judge James L. Allen and pleaded guilty

## Doing a Whale of a Job!



## STEAK CONCERN MOVES TO S.A.

Leasing the old Taylor Cannery at 1663 Palm street, J. P. Smith and Thomas E. Smith, owners of the Chip Steak company of Orange county, have brought a new industry to Santa Ana.

According to J. P. Smith, the plant formerly was located in Fullerton but increased demand for the plant's product necessitated larger quarters and a more central location. At present the Santa Ana plant is distributing its product in all the leading markets from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, in Orange county and all the beach cities.

**Increase Anticipated**

Four men are employed in the plant and four more men are employed as salesmen. Smith said today that he expects to increase the number of employees as business increases.

"Preparation of chip steaks," Smith said, "is a new idea in beefsteak and the old cannery was remodeled to meet the requirements of the new industry and all modern equipment was installed."

## COURT DISMISSES HOMICIDE CHARGE

Charge of negligent homicide filed against Salud Vega, 23, Alberhill, following death of Mrs. I. T. Bailey, 48, Whittier, December 26, as result of a



# ITALY REMAINS SURE OF GOLD FROM ETHIOPIA

ROME, Dec. 30.—(UP)—Ethiopian gold, platinum, coffee and hides are beginning to pay the huge cost of conquest of the East African Empire.

Italian colonial experts still talk in the most optimistic terms of the mineral and agricultural resources of Ethiopia. However, one year and a half after Italian troops entered Addis Ababa seen only these four products and several others to a minor degree coming out of Ethiopia to help foot the bill.

While much publicity is given to the exploitation of these four products, definite statistics are lacking.

Gold, which Premier Mussolini in a recent speech said existed in considerable quantities in East Africa, is being extracted at a reported rate of about 200 pounds a month. Great hopes are held for a doubled output during the coming year.

## Six Mines Laid Out

It is reported that six mines are already being exploited. Villages for workers have been constructed and all the necessary modern equipment installed.

At one of the mines in Ugaro, more than 150 tons of auriferous soil is treated monthly. Between 15 and 20 grams of gold is extracted per ton of metal producing soil in other zones. This allegedly equals the yield of Rhodesian and Transvaal veins.

The report is current in Italy that another mine will be opened shortly from which experts hope to extract 200 pounds of yellow metal monthly. The opening of this mine would alone double the present output.

About 1,000 pounds of platinum is being extracted from Ethiopian soil per annum at the moment. Like gold, platinum has always been mined by the natives, but in minor quantities.

The output has been increased because of the installation of modern equipment and new methods of extraction. Experts believe they have only scratched the gold and platinum possibilities and that once other zones are studied and new highways built to reach these zones, the yield will show a big jump.

## Coffee No. 1 Export

Coffee, which might be termed "Italy's national drink," is Ethiopia's No. 1 export product. Between 300,000 and 350,000 quintals (65 to 77 million pounds) is produced annually.

Only 60,000 quintals of this is annually shipped to Italy. This is explained by the fact that present trade agreements between Italy and Brazil obliges the former to continue importing most of its coffee from South America.

Ethiopia exports the remainder



Left to right are the Rev. Stanley McPherson and Mrs. Stanley McPherson, noted evangelists who will be in charge of revival services beginning Sunday at the Full Gospel assembly.

## REVIVAL SERVICES PLANNED AT CHURCH

of its crop to the United States and north European nations, principally Holland, Sweden and Norway—old customers dating back to pre-Menelik days. Italy encourages these exports, as it brings precious foreign currency to the shrunken Fascist treasury.

### Hide Business Good

Skins and hides come out of Ethiopia in considerable quantities but no statistics are available. The only information throwing light on Ethiopian skin and hide production is the report that the Italian company which holds a monopoly on this industry netted a clear profit of \$150,000 in the last six months.

Tobacco, precious woods, fibers, metals, fruits, cattle and grains are the other items which are being produced and shipped to Italy in minor quantities.

The presence of iron, tungsten, coal, tin, gas and petroleum is said to have been ascertained by geologists. Furthermore, the natural layout of the huge colony, seven times larger than the homeland, does not preclude its great agricultural potentialities.

For the present, however, there are only these few products to justify the conquest of Ethiopia in an economic sense. Only time will tell whether other items will be added to the small list to help defray the huge bill which Italy had to pay to join the select family of empires of the world.

**Narcissus Fresh After Long Trip**

WILMINGTON, Del.—(UP)—Mrs. C. R. Richeson has received spring flowers in fine condition from a friend in Cape Town, Africa, a distance of about 8,000 miles.

The flowers, a species of narcissus, were sent by a friend, Mrs. L. Burnham, and kept in a refrigerated room aboard ship.

## Scoffs At Theory Of Youth's Sway

NEWCOMERSTOWN—(UP)—This talk about a young man's world and early retirement doesn't mean a thing to Theodore F. Crater.

At the age of 91, he works daily as a cashier in a bank.

Born in Newcomerstown, he remembers when the old Ohio canals was the main artery of trade until the first railroads were built in the State. When he was 18, Crater enlisted in Co. H, 178th regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and saw service in the Civil War.

Later, he clerked in a general store for 20 years. In 1883, he became a partner with W. P. and George W. Mulvane and founded the Oxford bank, which has remained his business address to the present day.

**Frances Willard**

Plans for a week-long series of revival services to start at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Full Gospel Assembly, 1600 West Third street, were announced today by the Rev. Ernest L. Friend, pastor of the church. The services will be in charge of Evangelist Stanley McPherson and his wife.

The Rev. Mr. McPherson and his wife are noted preachers and musicians, according to the Rev. Mr. Friend. The revival services will be held nightly throughout the week.

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## The PAYOFF

**By HARRY GRAYSON**  
NEW YORK—Celebrating the 20th anniversary, the board of governors held a party for Frank Calder, who has been president since the cult was founded.

Shortly after the loop broadcast its international phase, the makers made the play more acceptable to American patrons, so indicated desire for a more on scoring style than was in use when the glistening game is confined to Canada and the Pacific northwest.

That has since been the trend, but there is not yet enough scoring to suit all hands.

Another thing the powers that have neglected to correct is a problem of ties. There are too many of them. The eat majority of the customers like to be sent out into the old night following 30 minutes of overtime during which the combat gets no closer to a result than they did in the regulation hour.

Why not one short or long, as the case may be, sudden death tied? In other words, let them ate it out. The folks might be little late for breakfast on rare occasions, but they would enjoy and that should be the magicians' and athletes' first thought.

**Patrons Demand Winner**

One of the principal reasons for a tremendous interest in baseball year in and year out is a win. Ball clubs play until dark, necessary. It is true that hockey has much more out of participants than baseball, but on the other hand where did you ever see a amateur puck chaser?

Interrupted schedules are handicap in the National and another heel or two. Some managers advance this as the answer to hot ad cold form. In certain cases, soccer appears to be a stop-gap between various other winter sports and skating and snow.

The Toronto Maple Leafs had one game in 10 days when they met to the Boston Bruins. The Americans have 10 week-ends of doubleheaders, meaning that they lay both Saturday and Sunday, usually they are idle for the remainder of the week. Their schedule is a fair example.

The three areas of the ice, the forward pass in the center area, and kicking the puck in the center rear all came into existence in the season of 1918-'19 to mark the last sweeping changes.

In 1921 it became permissible for goalies to pass forward in defensive areas.

On Sept. 24, 1927, legislation was effected whereby forward passes could be made in attacking zones.

On Sept. 28, 1928, all restrictions were removed from forward passes in all areas.

The penalty shot, a spectacular addition, was changed only this winter to give the shot-making player a better chance. There also were moves to curb the icing of the puck.

Still one deadlock follows another to the disappointment of those who pay the freight.

**LISTENING GAME GROWS**

Nothing succeeds like success, however, and no sport ever grew quite as rapidly as hockey.

Every major club—and many in the minors—now play in luxurious rinks fully-equipped with modern artificial ice plants, as against the natural ice conditions which prevailed as late as 1917, when Toronto was the lone city in a modest four-club, all-Canadian league which boasted artificial ice.

With Boston's entry in 1924-'25 and the taking of the New York Americans into the fold the following season, there naturally was a vast increase in attendance.

But hockey really didn't come into its own until the campaign of 1926-'27, when the Rangers made their way to New York, the Red Wings in Detroit, and the Black Hawks in Chicago.

That in many instances boosted players' salaries to 10 times the average paid 20 years ago.

Hockey is so speedy and entertaining that it can't miss marching steadily on, but a lot of the paying guests wish that the rule maker's weren't so backward about letting the boys play until one side or the other prevails.

## SMITH, DODSON TIE

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — (UP) — Horton Smith of Chicago meets Leonard Dodson, Springfield, Mo., youngster, in an 18-hole match today for the Hollywood Beach Hotel open golf title. They finished the regular 72 holes in a 278 tie.

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# 'STUB' ALLISON AT SAINTS' BANQUET

## Coaches Tab Cal., L. S. U.

### DRAGON' AND BERRY MIX IN MAT FEATURE

TONIGHT'S CARD  
"Black Dragon" vs. "Wild Red" Berry, two out of three falls, finish.

Marshall Carter vs. Bobby Roberts, two out of three falls, finish.

"Terrible Ted" Christy vs. Vic Jarbo, one fall to a finish. Sailor Trout vs. Frankie Hill, one fall to a finish.

Promoter Sam Sampson rings down the curtain on wrestling for 1937 at the Orange County Athletic Club tonight.

Stepping into the spotlight for the evening will be the undefeated unknown masked wrestler, the "Black Dragon" who may end his six months' reign as the terror of Pacific Coast junior heavyweight.

The "Dragon" meets "Wild Red" Berry, former world light-heavyweight titleholder. They wrestle two out of three falls to a finish.

Promoter Sampson will present Berry with a \$30 bonus should he win. If the "Dragon" still remains undefeated Sampson will raise the bonus to \$40 the next time the masked matman appears.

The battle between Berry and the "Dragon" is expected to be as bitterly contested as any here in recent months. Berry is noted for his willingness to deal out punishment as well as to accept it.

In the preceding three-fall "fin-

ish" match, Bobby Roberts, blond airplain spin expert and as crafty a toe as ever stepped on the Highway mat, takes on Marshall Carter, former Missouri university star.

Like the "Dragon", Roberts hasn't been defeated in several months. He recently crushed the "Black Panther" and Frankie Clements before O. C. A. C. fans.

A masterful performer, Roberts faces a clever scientific grappler in Carter and veterans claim it is a toss up.

Wild, wooly and ruthless, "Terrible Ted" Christy, who won by taking advantage of every opportunity over "Popeye" (The Sailor) O'Brien last week, returns to meet Vic Jarbo in the one fall to a finish special while Frankie Hill, Oklahoma's gift to the game, meets Sailor Trout in another finish match.

The first bout is billed to get under way promptly at 8:30.

### LOOMERS FACE WHITTIER FIVE

Composed of former collegiate flashes, the strong Whittier Junior Chamber of Commerce basketball team invades the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium tonight to play Quentin Matzen's Santa Ana Woolen Mills at 8:30. A 7:15 preliminary match, Wilson's Dairy, "Y" league champions, and the Advent Christians.

Among the Whittier eagers are Mike Reynolds, former Stanford guard; George Bryson, "Tex" Hanson, George Chisler, Lyman Dietrick and Si Meyerette, former Whittier college satellites; Willard Larson of Arizona and Don Heck, formerly of Long Beach prep fame.

Against this formidable array, Manager Matzen probably will start Lacy and Stanley, forwards; Wheeler, center, and Lockhart and Fullerton, guards.

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### WEST WINDS

Here and There in Local Sport

By EDDIE WEST

#### MAN-OF-YEAR HARD TO PICK BUT BILL COLE WINS

Two years ago the issue was basketball championship of Southern California.

Fresh from the sandlots of Fullerton, Floyd (Arky) Vaughan had just won the major league batting championship for Pittsburgh's Pirates. He was a mortal cinch for whatever glory goes with being ordained Orange county's Man-of-the-Year in Sports.

"Terrible Ted" Christy vs. Vic Jarbo, one fall to a finish. Sailor Trout vs. Frankie Hill, one fall to a finish.

Bill Cook had just coached Santa Ana's Dons into the Southern California junior college football championship. Once laughed at and scorned, the Jayeet at last had fought its way into the hearts of the district's fandom. Through the medium of night games, personality and plain ability, Cook transformed an ugly duckling of the gridiron into a beautiful swan.

He was the standout of 1936, man-of-the-year.

**Who Contributed Big Thrill?**

But if the first two selections were easy, pity the plight of the self-delegated juror who would give you 1937's Man-of-the-Year. Stop and think! Who is the man who has contributed most to the advancement of Sport this year? Who is the fellow who gave us THE big thrill, THE major feat of the last 12 months? Who was 1937's Man-of-the-Year?

(1) Was it Bill Cook again? After all, the man in bronze produced another championship squad, ran his string of undefeated games to 22, popularized Santa Ana Jaysee to such an extent that it now is virtually a county institution, made the Dons the greatest box office attraction in the history of football here;

(2) Was it Anaheim's Clair (String) McDonnell, the old has-been, who came from nowhere at the fag end of a desultory softball season and pitched Huntington Beach out of the National Night league pennant for the first time in four years? Surely, Old String's feat captivated your imagination. Some of the best pitchers in the game couldn't muffle the mighty Oilers. Yet here was an old man (as baseball ages go) breaking off the bench for the first time all season to beat Huntington Beach four times in a row and doing the same to San Bernardino in the Southern California series;

(3) Was it William Warren Foote, the forgotten man, the Polyania of Poly field, the Santa Ana high school football coach who brought the Saints out of a long slump and drove 'em to a championship in their first season in the Citrus Belt league? Then Foote put over "Big Bill" settled down and began sawing wood. In recent years his coaching has been too big to overlook him is beyond me. Well, their loss is Tustin's gain.

Cole is 38, a native son. He was reared in Santa Ana, played football as a Saint and in the U. S. Navy in the World War. The Wanderlust seized him. He entered Oregon State, lasted a semester. He turned up at Stanford for a year. Finally he dropped in on U. S. C. played tackle for "Gloomy Gus" Henderson.

His eligibility questioned, Cole was the immediate cause of the great intercollegiate break of 1924 when California and Stanford severed relations with U. S. C. The real reasons went much deeper, of course, but Cole was the goat, his name emblazoned on the front page of every newspaper on the coast. He kept his chin up, went back to college, fought his way to a degree.

Then he set out on a coaching career in little Tustin, just a masher shot from his home in Santa Ana. He's been going strong ever since. So has Tustin.

While the rival squads finished up their heavy homework, news leaked from the lair of the Golden Bears that the California line, undented by an opponent throughout the season, was crumbling under the weight of injuries. Across town, consciously or not, Alabama players drilled on plays designed to throw five man interference at the affected California positions.

Latest injury was suffered by Willard Dolman, 195-pound regular left end. Dolman hurt his ankle in scrimmage, and may not be able to take his position for more than half of the game Saturday. His possible loss took on a doubly serious aspect in view of leg ailments sustained by his substitute, Henry Sparks, and Jack Hay, both of whom were virtually eliminated from competition during the week.

Indications that Frank Thomas was drilling Alabama on just the type of plays necessary to capitalize on the Berkeley injuries were neither confirmed nor denied by the Tide staff.

A check-up revealed that this was indeed so, most unalterably so, being mere tally of the consensus of horse players everywhere. Hawkeye fans point proudly to his long and lustrous record as leading handicapper, bar none, and to the fact that Hawkeye horses always win. Needless to say, his astute play for yesterday, Boxford, won just like he said he would, swelling his coffers by the gargantuan sum of one coconut and forty cents.

The astute play for tomorrow, two coconuts on Patrolite in fourth.

The financial standing

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The papers were brought here by attorneys for Normile who flew from Mexico City, and stopped off in Mexico for a conference with Gov.-Col. Rudolfo Sanchez Taboada.

Normile was so confident of the reopening of the track on schedule that he was in Los Angeles arranging for more horses to be shipped to the barns here which already

"Deeds, not words, are what count," chuckled the noted maestro of the turf. "Let others prate, I know I'm great," he concluded modestly.

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Managers of many of Orange county's best "independent" basketball teams meet in the Y. M. C. A. tonight to discuss the advisability of organizing a county-wide league.

The Santa Ana Woolen Mills is definitely interested and indications are that five other clubs will be recruited to make up the fastest six-team wheel in the history of the sport in this district.

Original bankroll ..... \$250  
Bets won ..... 2  
Bets lost ..... 2  
Bankroll to date ..... \$252

### RICE, AUBURN AND TECH ALSO PICKED IN POLL

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

NEW ORLEANS — Louisiana State, Auburn, California, Rice and Texas Tech today were selected as winners of five New Year's day bowl games by 17 of the nation's outstanding coaches.

Attending sessions of the American Football Coaches' Association convention here, the mentors voted in a United Press poll as follows:

Rose Bowl: California 9, Alabama 8.

Sugar Bowl: Louisiana State 12, Santa Clara 5.

Cotton Bowl: Rice 15, Colorado 2.

Orange Bowl: Auburn 12, Michigan 5.

Sun Bowl: Texas Tech 12, West Virginia 5.

The surprise of the coaches' vote was the selection of Louisiana State over Santa Clara in the Sugar Bowl game. Louisiana State twice has appeared in the bowl without a victory. Last year Santa Clara defeated the Louisianians 21 to 14 in the classic.

The biggest favor was Rice, picked by all but two coaches. The latter admitted they were guessing, pinning their selection on "Whizzer" White, on the theory that anyone who can work his way through school, play football and win a Rhodes scholarship can lead that you can name.

Polish and responsibility came



BILL COLE  
Their Loss Is Tustin's Gain

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# THE OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS OF THE YEAR

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ONE OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLES IN 1937'S LABOR WARS: Police fighting with steel strikers near the Republic Steel Corporation's South Chicago plant during the Memorial Day clash, one of the outstanding incidents of a grave nature in a year marked by major strikes in various key industries. Nine men died in the battle in which guns, tear gas, clubs and brickbats were used freely.



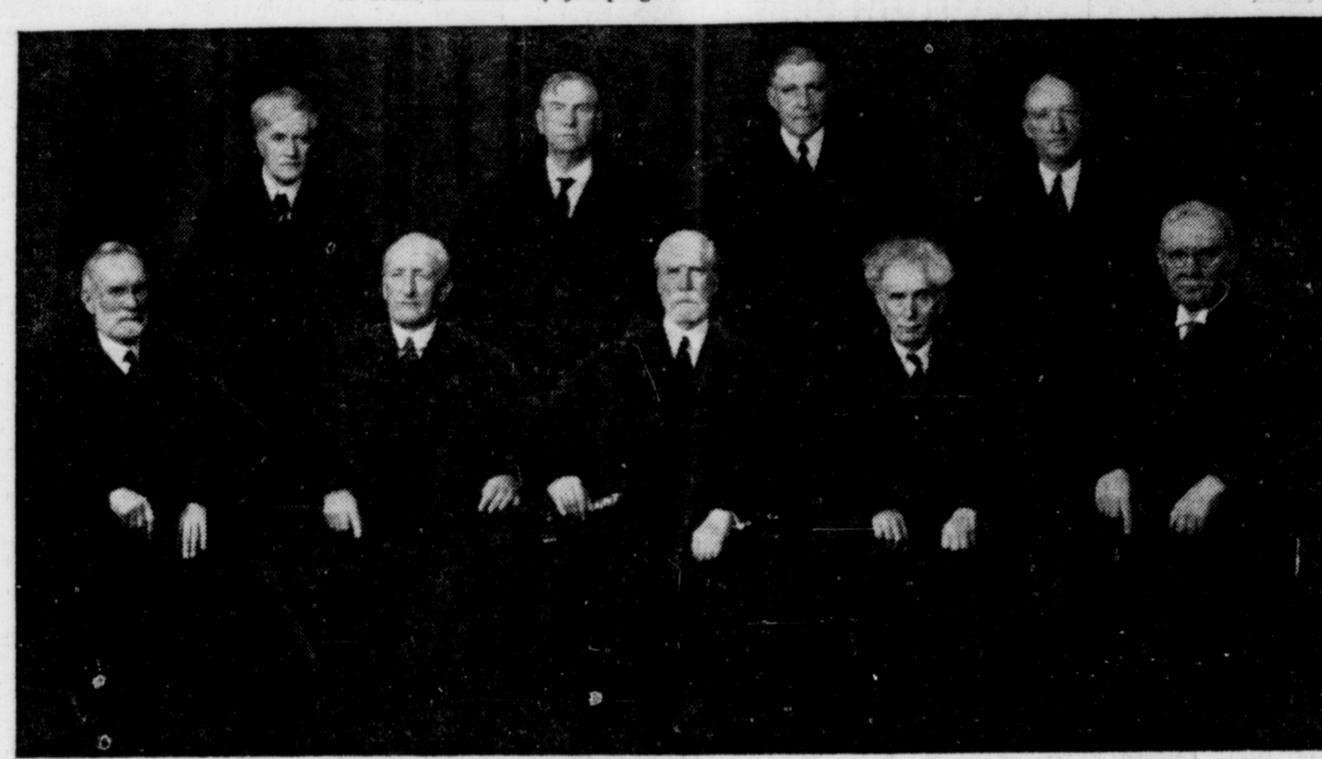
THE HINDENBURG ENDS HER CAREER IN FLAMES: The world's greatest airship plunges to the earth as she prepared to land at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., at the end of her first north Atlantic crossing of the year. Thirty-five persons were burned to death or killed by jumping.



SCHOOL DISASTER WHICH SHOCKED THE NATION: The scene at the Consolidated School in New London, Texas, as frantic parents and rescue workers searched for dead and injured after a terrific explosion of natural gas, used in the heating system, blew most of the main building to pieces. Over four hundred and fifty children and teachers were killed in the blast.



C.I.O. INVADES FORD TERRITORY: Richard T. Frankensteen, United Auto Workers official, is roughly handled by Ford employees as he and other Committee for Industrial Organization workers begin distributing literature at the Dearborn factory, initiating the C.I.O. drive to bring plant's employees into its ranks.



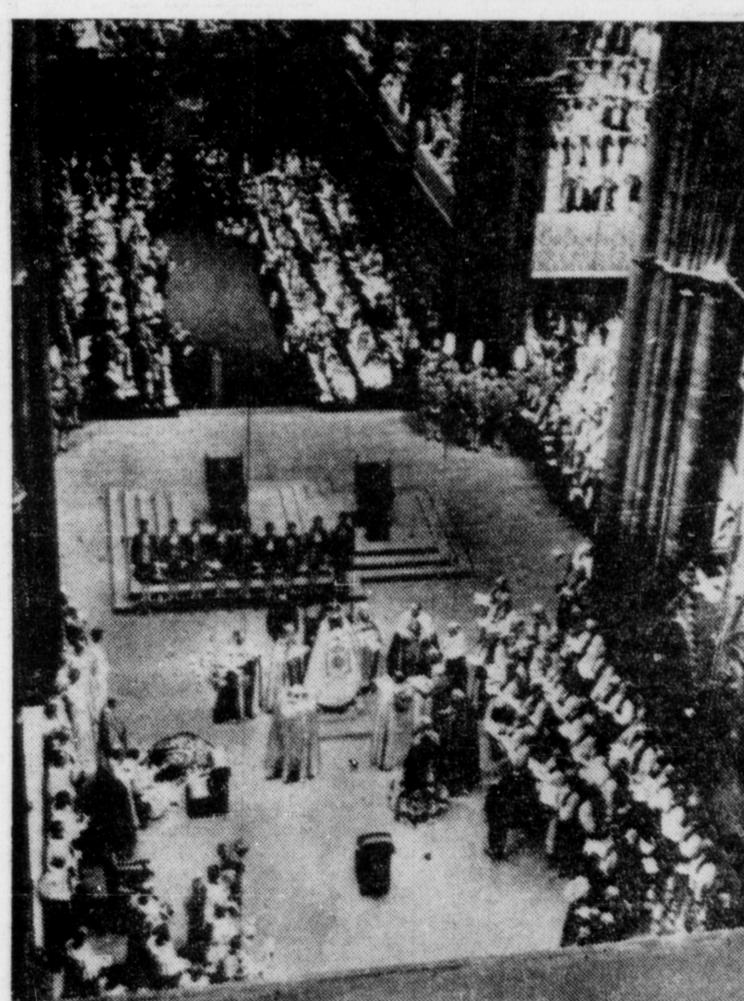
A NEW DEALER JOINS THE SUPREME COURT: With the nation divided into two camps by President Roosevelt's proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court, further bitter controversy on the issue developed with his appointment of Senator Hugo L. Black to the tribunal. The above picture of the Court was made shortly after the Senator had taken his seat. Front row: Justices Sutherland and McReynolds, Chief Justice Hughes, and Justices Brandeis and Butler. Rear: Justices Cardozo, Stone, Roberts and Black. Photo copyright by Harris & Ewing.



EARLY MONTHS OF THE YEAR MARKED BY GREAT FLOODS: A home at Besie, Tenn., half submerged in water during the Spring inundations which followed the rise of the Ohio, Mississippi and other rivers in the mid-West, South and New England, making 950,000 people homeless and causing property losses of over \$400,000,000.



TO LONDON AND BACK IN FIVE DAYS: Henry T. (Dick) Merrill and his co-pilot John S. Lambie Jr. (left), on their return to Floyd Bennett Field, New York, after having completed the first commercial round-trip flight over the North Atlantic, one of the most notable achievements in aviation history of the year.



A KING IS CROWNED AND A FORMER KING IS MARRIED: Scene in Westminster Abbey as the Archbishop of Canterbury raised the crown over the head of King George VI before placing it on his head at the supreme moment of the Coronation in London. At the right: King George's older brother, the former King Edward VIII, who abdicated the throne to marry "the woman I love," at the Chateau de Cande in France with his American bride, the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson. With them is Major E. D. Metcalfe, who served as the Duke's best man.



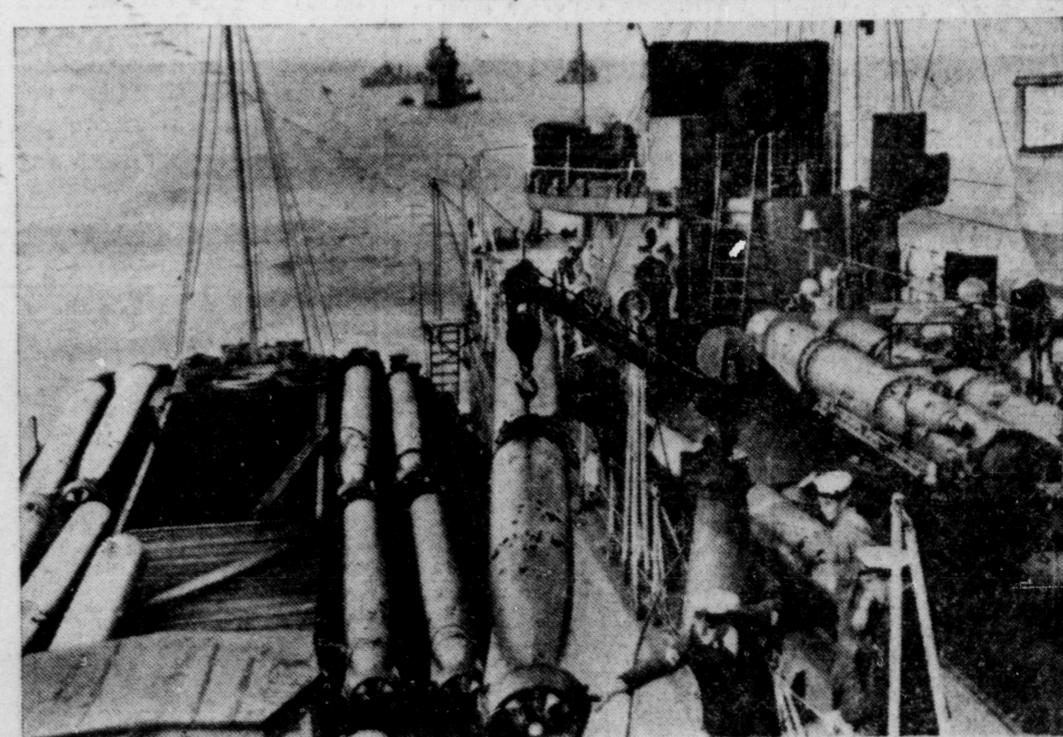
OPPOSING EUROPE'S POLITICAL STATUS QUO THEY FORMED "ROMEO-BERLIN" AXIS: Mussolini and Hitler at a meeting in Germany where they announced a community of interests. In the latter part of 1937, Italy quit the League, terming it "not only futile but pernicious," and Germany reiterated her demand for her "lost colonies."



ONE OF THE TRAGEDIES OF THE "UNDECLARED WAR" IN THE FAR EAST: The junction of Nanking and Chekiang Roads in Shanghai, after Chinese fliers, seeking to destroy Japanese warships in the Whampoo River, dropped bombs, killing over 200 people and injuring 470 others. Japan's drive into China, culminating in the capture of Nanking, caused the most important international crisis of the latter half of the year.



FRANCO MARCHES ON IN SPAIN: Insurgent troops, reinforced by "volunteers" from Italy, parading through a street in Santander after they captured it in August. This outstanding victory of the Franco forces in the year-long civil war, released a Nationalist army for the attack on Gijon, last Loyalist government stronghold on the Bay of Biscay, which fell in October.



HISTORY'S GREATEST PIRATE HUNT BEGINS: H.M.S. Blanche taking on a load of torpedoes at Sheerness, England, before joining the British and French warships ordered to destroy "pirate" submarines that had been sinking vessels on the trade routes in the Mediterranean Sea. The patrol was established by an agreement arranged at a conference of representatives of nine European nations in Nyon, Switzerland.

**Jimmie Fidler**  
...in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, December 30 — Settin' Around (Universal): Henry Koster is a name that every theatergoer should know, for it is becoming one of Hollywood's best guarantees of picture excellence. The pictures that he directs have sparkle. He is the ace director of Universal — and to his skill and understanding much of Deanna Durbin's success can be attributed.

His success story follows Hollywood's time-honored "Cinderella" theme. Two years ago, as a brand new importation from Europe, he could not speak a word of English. His salary—in spite of the fact that he had directed several outstanding European hits—was only \$250 a week. Universal shunted him about from pillar to post and finally assigned him to direct a "Class B" production entitled "Three Smart Girls." No one expected it to be a hit—and no one considered its child star, Deanna Durbin, a very likely prospect for top ranking. Koster made that "Class B" production one of the great pictures of the year. His wizardry made her second film, "One Hundred Men and a Girl," even a greater hit.

Koster is now one of Hollywood's highest-salaried directors. Every studio in town would like to own his contract—and I honestly believe that Universal would refuse to trade this thirty-three-year-old German genius for the most famous director of them all.

Spent an hour on the "Mad About Music" set — and was impressed by the complete lack of kowtowing to the picture's star, Miss Deanna Durbin. Everyone, from director down to the lowliest laborer, treats her with the easy familiarity which they would accord to the little girl next door. And that attitude is maintained by mandate of the studio's boss, Charles Rogers, who is determined that Deanna shall be one child in screen history who will not be spoiled by stardom. The production crew worked on her first and her second films, for Rogers believes that people who know her well are less apt to regard her with awe and shower her with flattery. The only new member of the company is a hairdresser and I am told that she drew a scolding reprimand from Producer Joseph Pasternack because she was too flattering when being introduced to the star! Mr. Charles Rogers is a clever man.

As proof that Deanna is still wholly unsophisticated, consider this incident, told me today by one of the crew. In order to reach the studio cafe which, at Universal, is outside the main gates, Deanna had been running the gauntlet of the autograph hunters. For fifteen minutes, every day, she was mauled and mobbed by too enthusiastic fans. Finally one of the studio executives, noting her distress, gave her a key to the back entrance of the cafe which enabled her to enter unobserved. A few weeks later, however, she was again trying to fight her way through the

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# SMITH REVEALS 1938 ELECTION PLAN

## ONE DEADLINE FOR VOTERS IS SET AS MARCH 3

There will be no new registration of voters for 1938, County Clerk Basil J. Smith today advised the public, as he prepared for the municipal elections in sixth-class cities of Orange county next spring, the closing date for registration being March 3.

Smith made his announcement to record what he said appears to be a widespread impression that an entire new registration of voters is required.

### Cites Conditions

Such is not the case. Smith pointed out. Only those voters who failed to protect their permanent registration status by missing both the primary and general elections of 1936, and who have not registered since that time, or who have since moved to a new precinct, should register, he said.

Smith expressly requested voters not to register until the above conditions fit their case. Otherwise, he said, duplication of registration would cause confusion and extra work and expense.

The rest of the county clerk's statement follows:

"For those who have just become citizens, and those who have arrived in the county recently, the law provides that they must be citizens of the United States 90 days at the next ensuing election; residents of the state one year, the county 90 days, the precinct 40 days at the next ensuing election."

### "Do Not Guess"

"It will be necessary to register if you failed to vote at the August primary and the November general election in 1936, or if you have moved since voting last."

"If there is any question as to being eligible to vote, do not guess at it. Call the office of the county clerk and we will be pleased to look up your registration, or answer any questions."

"As our time is very limited between the registration closing date and the date of election, we would appreciate it if those voters who have registered, do so as early in 1938 as possible."

"Closing date of registration in the sixth class, which includes all cities in Orange county, except Santa Ana, is March 3, 1938."

## FORMER RESIDENT OF S. A. IS DEAD

Word today was received in Santa Ana of the death in Los Angeles on Dec. 12, of Mrs. Webster Moyers, who will be remembered as Miss Laura Taylor, formerly of this city. Her death was sudden, resulting from a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Breeze Brothers' chapel.

This was the first break in a family of seven sisters, four of whom were at the funeral. Mr. Moyers was ill and unable to attend services for his wife. Three of the sisters, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. Moyers (at that time, Miss Laura Taylor) and Mrs. Louise Scarborough, made their home for a number of years in this city where they were prominent in First Baptist church and in Eastern Star. Miss Laura Taylor and Webster Moyers were married after the sisters moved to Los Angeles.

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## Miniatures Shown At Fiene Home

## HEALTH AUTHORITIES SQUINT AT NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS AND FEAR SPREAD OF "RASH"

Santa Ana broke out in a rash of New Year resolutions today, the epidemic reaching such proportions that health authorities were beginning to stir uneasily and discuss quarantine measures. They agreed that it was the worst public menace since late in 1936.

Almost everybody appeared to be affected, or infected, and the precipitation, as measured at 7 a.m. today, reached nearly six feet deep at the courthouse and city hall, while down-town streets were running gutter-full with the stuff.

"Don't Ride Retreads" and federal legislative bodies quit picking on Orange county growers, Harrison E. White, county Boy Scout executive—To some day pay a visit to Camp RoKilA.

Harold Brown, mortician — To cease being so relicent about my political affiliations.

Howard L. Wood, secretary chamber of commerce—I can't think of any resolutions. Isn't that fortunate?

Lee Mann, director of Sunny Californians—To quit keeping secrets from the newspapers about future plans for my dance band.

Coroner Earl R. Abbott—I resolve to hold a lot of inquests, by districts, where they'll do the most good to the general public.

Deputy Coroner J. B. Casteja—I resolve that the verdicts will all be justifiable homicide. In those certain inquests, I mean.

Thicker Carpets" Chairman Willard Smith, of the county auditors—My resolve is to continue placing legal tacks in the chairs of the county supervisors. I wanna L. C. Smith.

Purchasing Agent Eugene Fenlon—Yah can't have it. I mean I resolve to buy everybody everything they want in 1938, for gosh sakes, so will everybody please shut up?

Supervisor N. E. West—Fee, fi, fu, fun. Especially fee. It isn't who you buy it FOR, Gene, that counts. It's who you buy it FROM. I mean, I resolve to keep my feet on the ground during 1938. No more airplane rides. In some ways, 1937 has been appalling.

Assessor James Sleeper—My New Year resolution is to keep right on giving the taxpayers good service, and any dad-burned little shrimp who says I don't had better not let me hear him.

City Librarian Ethel Walker—I hereby resolve to organize a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Books WORMS.

Lays Off Cleaver Steve Davidsom, president of Central Labor Union and business agent for meat cutter's union—I hereby resolve not to carry a meat cleaver to meetings of the Central Labor Union.

Harold Wahlberg, county farm advisor—I hereby resolve to keep all frost out of Orange county, and to supply ample rainfall. What more can a farm advisor do?

W. N. Corey, assistant farm advisor—I resolve to see that livestock of the county is sprayed with perfume, so as not to offend the delicate nostrils of county officials.

Postmaster Frank Harwood—I always break 'em, so why make 'em?

Superior Judge H. G. Ames—My New Year resolution is to appoint four judges of juvenile court in my place. They're trying to run it anyway, and we might as well make at least one of their acts legal.

District Attorney W. F. Merton—My resolution for 1938 is to get a job as special counsel for the board of supervisors. It pays better than my job as their elected legal advisor.

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## RECALL PYRAMIDS IN POLICE QUIZ

Desire for some Christmas spending money inspired an Orange man to no small job, according to report of sheriff's officers today.

The man, the officers were informed, assertedly stole 50 to 60 tons of rock from a quarry belonging to the Consolidated Rock Products company, Orange, operated by John W. Sanders. Sanders said the theft occurred between December 1 and Christmas, or thereabouts.

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS      WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

## Santa Anan's Betrothal Is Told In L. A.

Given yesterday in Los Angeles, a tea in which a number of prominent Southland families figured, bore special interest for Santa Anan, since it served to announce the engagement of Miss Kathleen Higgins to William Spurgeon III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spurgeon Jr., 1817 North Main street. The bridegroom-elect's grandfather, the late William H. Spurgeon, was founder of Santa Anan.

Hostess was Miss Cecile Hallingby, entertaining in her home on South Orange Drive in compliment to Miss Elsie Jane Burkett of South Pasadena, who is home from University of Michigan.

In the receiving line were Mrs. W. H. Spurgeon Jr. and Mrs. A. C. Abbott, mother and grandmother of the bridegroom-to-be; together with the hostess, her honor guest and Mesdames Paul Hallingby and H. U. M. Higgins. Those assisting included Mrs. Sherrill Rice of this city, sister of William Spurgeon III.

No date has been named for the wedding of the young people. Mr. Spurgeon III, who is employed in Wilmington with Smart and Final, is a graduate of Pomona college, where he was a member of Phi Delta. He did graduate work at University of London. His fiancee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. M. Higgins of South Mansfield avenue, Los Angeles, attended University of Southern California, and is a Kappa Alpha Theta.

## Many Features Mark Reception In Midway City Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McWhinney's pretty new home on First street, Midway City, was scene of a reception attended by 250 guests recently when a housewarming was combined with features of romantic interest, since the affair honored a recent bride and also served to announce the engagement of the daughter of the home.

Coming as a surprise was news of the betrothal of Miss Patricia McWhinney to Charles Van de Water of Long Beach, son of Mrs. Edith Van de Water, national Republican committeewoman. Parchment scrolls tied with white satin ribbons were distributed as favors during the refreshment interval. The wedding is planned for March 1938, with the young couple to reside in Los Angeles, where Mr. Van de Water is connected with the Metropolitan Water company. He is a graduate of Pomona College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and it was at Pomona College that he and Miss McWhinney met.

Sharing honors with the bride-elect was the recent bride, Mrs. John McWhinney, who was presented to friends of her husband's family at this charming affair. The marriage of Miss Virginia Mikkelson and John McWhinney was a smart social event in the bride's home city of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, three months ago. The couple first met at University of Colorado. They now are located at Lakewood Village.

Assisting in extending the hospitality of the home during the afternoon and evening were Mesdames William Morgan, Mark Kuhn, Ned Griffin, Leland Edwards, Paul Enloe, Gregg Haskins, Albert Osborn and Harvey Loehrige. Lighted white tapers and festoons of fir boughs provided a holiday setting for the affair.

### BAY CITY VISITOR

One of the enjoyable features of the visit of Robert Wade of San Francisco in his former home city of Santa Ana was a recent informal dinner in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Wade, 505 1/2 Cypress street. Present were Miss Wade and her houseguest, Miss Barbara Schmidt of Berkeley; the hostesses, the Misses Rupur, and the Misses Betty Campbell, Ruth Baker, Valerie Demetriou, Loretta Spangler, Dorothy Gowdy, Betty Wiswall, Mesdames Joseph Irwin, George Preble, Ray Cartwright; and pledges, the Misses Erline Farmer, Julianne Wolven and Virginia Hardin.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening in Miss Campbell's home.

At the tea hour screens were removed to reveal a beautifully appointed table where silver leaves encircled slim scarlet tapers flanking a central arrangement of silvered grasses that soared like a fountain spray from iridescent scarlet balls. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Bert Eddy, aunt of Miss Bassett, and Mrs. L. M. Cutting, aunt of Mr. Schrock. A variety of tempting sandwiches, cakes iced in scarlet pointsettia design, salted nuts and mints in fascinating little clusters of grapes and other fruits, were served. On each plate scarlet and silver hearts were linked together with a silver arrow inscribed "Frances and Fred, 1938."

Present with the hostess and her son were the Misses Jane, Betty and Joan Wade of the home; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and son and infant daughter, Ferrell and Erin; Mrs. Marah Adams. Red tapers lighted the table at which turkey dinner was served.

Robert Wade plans to return north next week end.

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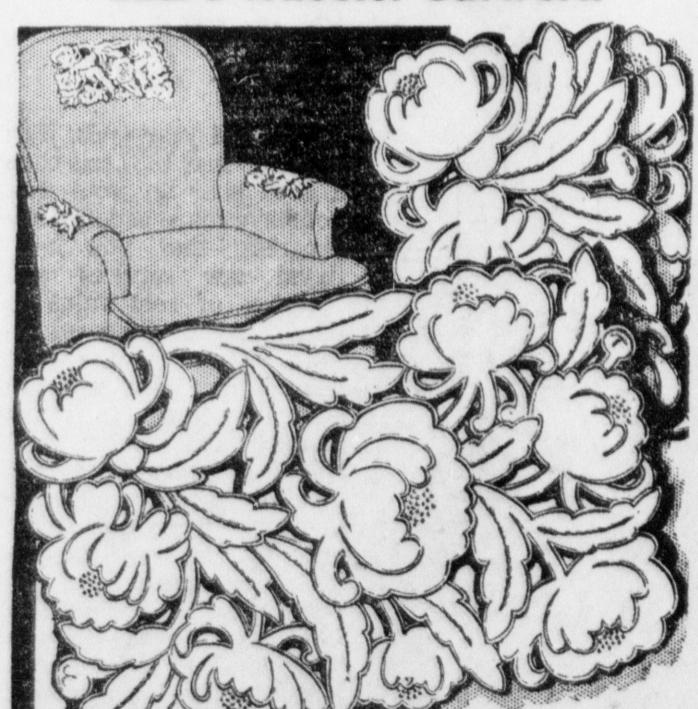
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## Four Generations Join In Silver Wedding Observance

Combining a celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGowen of Costa Mesa with a holiday get-together, four generations of a family group were assembled recently in the home of Mr. McGowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen, 1421 South Flower street.

With the honored pair were their three sons of the home, Gladie, Deane and Gordon McGowen of Costa Mesa; a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Deter and daughter, Lora Lee of Whittier; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGowen of this city.

The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and their daughters, the Misses Little, Louise and Eunice McGowen of the home, were joined by another daughter and sister, Miss Edith McGowen of Fresno, in giving the affair. The northern resident will be here for several weeks.

Completing the group were the J. H. McGowen's grandson and great granddaughter, Miss Vera May Watkins of this city; with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and son, Jimmie of Huntington Park; Miss Margaret Parmelee of Fresno and Luther Parmerlee of Los Angeles.

Donald McCutcheon, Vera May Watkins and Lora Lee Deter formed the group of three great-grandchildren sharing the affair with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGowen were married December 24, 1912 in Forestville, California. In celebra-

tion of their anniversary, they received a set of china from the family group. The gift package was wrapped in silver and topped with silver bells.

### DESSERT AND DANCING

Entertaining a party of five couples, Lucius Smith was host at a dessert party Monday evening in his home at 1228 North Broadway.

The attractive desert course was served buffet style from a lace-covered table centered by flowers in holiday colors.

Later the party motored to Los Angeles for dancing.

Included in the group were the Misses Josephine Butler, Anne Wetherell, Mary Henderson, Muriel Snyder and LaVonne Frandson and Merris Bob Fowler, Jack Robinson, John McBride and Dick Phillips.

### CALIFORNIA CHEERERS

Among those cheering for University of California's football team at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena New Years Day will be Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Davis and their coed daughter, Miss Barbara Davis, home for vacation from her studies at University of California.

The musical program included a succession of softly played melodies as the guests were gathering, with Miss Eleanor Buckles at the piano. More formal features included two violin numbers, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Czardas" (Monte) by Miss Charlotte Stafford with David Craighead as her accompanist. The Misses Nina June Robertson and Marijane Belcher, of Huntington Park, were making their headquarters in Redlands during a Southland visit.

Ray Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson, 1336 Custer street, who was injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, is reported making a steady recovery. He returned home from the hospital two weeks ago, and has been showing satisfactory improvement, it was said today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichstein, 1033 Highland street, had as guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Biddle of Loveland, Colo., who are making their headquarters in Redlands during a Southland visit.

Mrs. Reichstein and Mrs. Biddle were school friends near Hastings, Neb., in their girlhood days, and there are many old Nebraska friends in this vicinity who will be happy to greet the Biddles.

John W. Faught, 1435 North Bristol street, who suffered a broken leg in November, returned home Christmas Eve from St. Joseph hospital, where he had been for the past six weeks. It is expected that he will be at home recuperating for the next month.

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### HOME FROM LOS ANGELES

Dr. J. M. Raugh, Mrs. Maude Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Raugh of this city have returned from Los Angeles, where they enjoyed a few days' stay in the home of Mrs. Ella R. Miller.

The local group was entertained by Mrs. Miller at dinner Christmas day. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin and T. F. Shaw, Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert Jr. and daughter, Sharon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin and Edward Thompson, Pasadena.

### TO ATTEND GAME

Among those planning to attend the New Year's game at Pasadena Rose Bowl are Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Farwell, Yorba street, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Leering, 2117 North Flower street and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mickey of Los Angeles, who will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Farwell and their children, Barbara, Nancy and Geoffrey have just returned from Los Angeles, where they spent part of the holidays with Mr. Farwell's mother, Mrs. Lyman Farwell.

### FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shande were hosts at a holiday turkey dinner in their home, 948 West Richland street, where a family group assembled.

Guests were Mrs. R. Dobson, Los Angeles; Mrs. Strong and Miss Judith Lee Holland of Santa Monica. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cormier, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dobson, Miss Marilyn Shands, Sidney Holland Jr. and Edward Thompson, Pasadena.

### SILVERADO

SILVERADO, Dec. 30.—Steve Hamilton is home from a visit with relatives in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey French and two children, Freddie and Mary Abigail, have rented the Brinkhoff cabin for the coming months. Harvey French is the ranger in charge of the fire station, where he will be until May 1, when L. H. Lewis will return to take over his duties as ranger.

Stanley Kolodarski, of Long Beach, was a Sunday visitor of Miss Madeleine Taylor at the D. M. Waite home. Mrs. Harriet Kirby of Long Beach, entertained Mike Ryan and son, Arthur, and Jacqueline Armand, of Hollywood, at her cabin recently.

Mrs. Gladys Cook of the Hough tract is confined to her home with influenza.

### Vitamin Sandwiches for School Lunches

These sandwiches must be made a few hours before eating because of apple discoloration.

Peel 2 large apples, wash

the skin and dice.

Roll the dough to the thickness of 1/2 inch, spread with cinnamon, sugar and washed currants or sultanas. Dribble a little melted butter over dough, roll up, cut and bake in a quick oven . . .

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**Our Children**

By ANGELO PATRI

## CHILDREN'S PRIVACY

"Shouldn't I know what my daughter is doing? Haven't I a right to know who is writing to her and what it is all about? I think it is my duty to know. Amn't I responsible? My 18-year-old daughter has left home because I opened her letters. I opened them because she would not tell me what was in them. I had to know. Is that any reason why a girl should leave home and disgrace her own mother before the village?"

That is a hard situation for mother and daughter, but the opened letter that brought on the crisis was not the cause. The cause lay far back, eighteen years back, in the relationship that was set up between mother and daughter during the daughter's infancy. That relationship blossomed into this hard situation. The mother is that many years too late to win the daughter's confidence.

To win a friend one must first be one. The element in motherhood that wins and holds the children through a lifetime is friendliness. The close intimacy of mother and baby must gradually merge into one that is somewhat farther away, and yet equally as binding. As the child grows he grows away from his mother, and the wise mother, knowing that, holds him by keeping his friendship.

Friends know each other's feelings so well that they do not intrude upon them. They know each other's thoughts. They are in such close and affectionate sympathy that they rejoice or suffer together without one saying a word to the other. Friends learn to wait for each other's confidence, certain of it as they are of each other. They share life, and so double its meanings.

That relationship must be set before adolescence. It is not set in a day, by any one action, and certainly never by mandate. It is won by devoted day-by-day attention and understanding of the needs of a growing boy or girl. One of these needs, a primary need, is privacy, physical and spiritual.

The human soul has moments when it must be alone, when it must carry its joy or its grief in the solitude of its being. This is true of very little children. You have seen a child sitting apart, looking far beyond this world, lost in some region where you could not follow. If you were wise you would leave him to stay with his soul in peace as long as he needed to.

Adolescent children, having a more complicated world, have more need for privacies. They have shy

thoughts; they have half-realized ambitions, vague desires, that they cannot frame in words though they feel them definitely. The anxious prying question such as "What are you thinking about? Why can't you tell me? You've no business to be thinking things you are ashamed to tell your mother," are like blows on quivering flesh. Let them alone.

You must let them alone. If you are an accepted friend, and you will be if your work has been well done, you will be told in good time. If you are not, you will never be told. You lost your chance long ago.

Mr. Patri has prepared a special booklet (No. 301) entitled, "Obedience," in which he tells parents how to cope with the difficult problems of disobedience. Send for it, enclosing ten cents. Address your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, The Bell Library, care this newspaper, 247 West 43rd Street, New York, N. Y.

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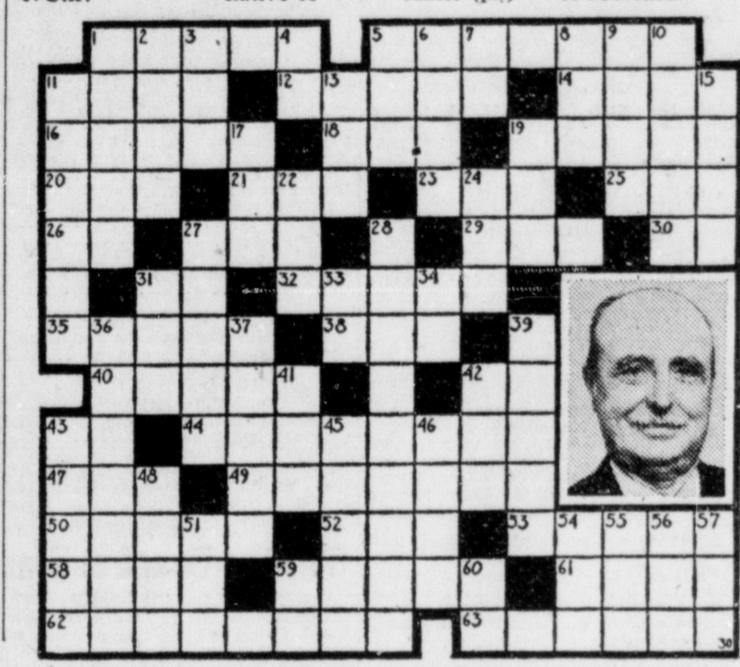
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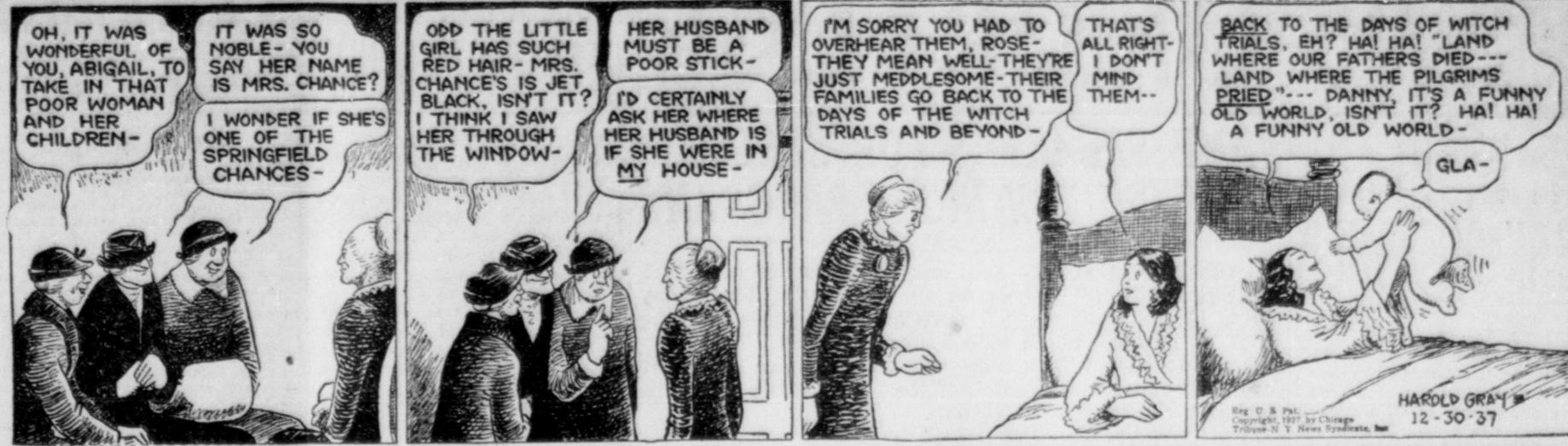
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# NEWS OF ORANGE

## V. F. W. PEACE NAME SPEAKERS FOR SERIES OF CHURCH NIGHT PROGRAMS WORK OUTLINED

ORANGE, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of Otto Rosell post, V.F.W., Tuesday night, a letter was read from the national commander, Scott Squires, urging all members to co-operate in a movement started by the national organization to keep America out of war.

**Petitions Circulated**

The commander asked members to contact civic, fraternal and business groups, urging them to get behind the movement. Petitions are being circulated by posts of the nation, backing the move. The Orange post, with other posts of the county, is circulating a number of the petitions. Charles Grove, commander, was in charge of the meeting.

The post gave a vote of thanks to Councilmen K. E. Watson and J. E. Riley for their patriotic action in stopping work at the city park on Armistice Day. Visitors introduced were James Sullivan, commander of the Santa Ana post; Thomas Gallop and Carl Bowen of Fullerton; Glen Hendrickson and Thomas Smith, of Santa Ana; and Thomas Herman, of Alhambra. A covered dish dinner to be shared with the auxiliary was announced for January 25.

**Plan Member Contest**

At the auxiliary meeting the group challenged the post to a membership contest to open January 11 and close March 22. Losers are to entertain winners at a dinner. Mrs. Ethra James was installed as fourth color bearer by Mrs. Esther Hendrickson, of Santa Ana. Meetings are to open promptly at 8 p.m. hereafter, it was announced.

A ward at Sawtelle was adopted, with Mrs. Irwin Seaton as hospital chairman. Plans were announced for the visit of the department president, Anne Young, on February 2, with Anaheim, Fullerton and Santa Ana joining in the event. Mrs. Olive Hadley presided.

**LUTHERANS PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES**

ORANGE, Dec. 30.—Services at St. John's Lutheran church tomorrow evening will mark the coming of the new year for members and friends of the church. The Rev. A. C. Bode will conduct German services at 6:30 o'clock and English services will be conducted by the Rev. Kenneth L. Ahl at 7:30 o'clock.

On New Year's day services will be held at 9:30 a.m. in German, with the Rev. Mr. Bode in charge. Eleven o'clock services will be conducted in English by the Rev. Mr. Ahl.

Communion will be observed at both services on second New Year's day, with the Rev. Mr. Ahl officiating at German services at 9:30 o'clock, and the Rev. Mr. Bode in charge of English services at 11 o'clock. Announcement for holy communion will be held at the pastor's home Friday.

**ORANGE PERSONALS**

ORANGE, Dec. 30.—Sidney Lewis, former commander of the Otto Rosell post, V.F.W., is reported as making a satisfactory recovery from a recent illness. He has been at St. Joseph hospital but is expected to be at his home shortly.

Peter McCarty of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest in the home of K. E. Watson, sr., and other relatives here.

Miss Eileen Wolff, who is teaching in the schools of Exeter, is spending a vacation from her duties with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krueger of Huntington Beach; Mesdames Daisy Ladue and Alma Bort, of Midway City; Mrs. Nellie Dunstan, of Garden Grove; Mesdames Estelle Gray and Geraldine Beal, of Santa Ana, and Mesdames Julia Pratt, Mabel Lee, Hattie Buhman, and the hostess, all of Orange.

The holiday motif predominated in the decorations and in keeping with the Christmas season Mrs. Merriman presented each officer with a gift, a token of appreciation for their assistance during the past year when Mrs. Merriman was president of the federation.

Present were Mesdames Core Morgan and Viola Wilson, of Long Beach; Mesdames Elizabeth Ray, Ida Hughes and Mary Mitchell, of Anaheim; Mrs. Valeria Stanley, of Fullerton; Mrs. Lena Hewitt Barrett, of Huntington Park; Mesdames Lavinia Stanley and Ada Florey, of Whittier; Mesdames Mary Rhoden and Anna Launer, of La Habra; Mrs. Katherine Parker, of Huntington Beach; Mesdames Daisy Ladue and Alma Bort, of Midway City; Mrs. Nellie Dunstan, of Garden Grove; Mesdames Estelle Gray and Geraldine Beal, of Santa Ana, and Mesdames Julia Pratt, Mabel Lee, Hattie Buhman, and the hostess, all of Orange.

**VILLA PARK**

VILLA PARK, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Norman, and sons, Elm and Floyd, of Villa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, and daughter, Dixie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilger and daughter, Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, all of Orange, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Gobble and family.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zink and family were Mrs. Katherine Patterson, of Hollywood and Ray and Arthur Korblik, of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Philippi and daughter Dolores, of Belmont Shore, were recent guests in the home of Ross Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers were recent guests of Mrs. Rodgers' daughter, Mrs. Glenn Cook, and family, of Capistrano.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Quinn and family had as dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsolving and daughter, Jannie, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tisdal, of Wilmington; Orrill De Vinne, of Long Beach; L. R. Quinn, of Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welty, of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bell and family recently entertained in their home with a turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Helderan, of Santa Ana; Edith and Louise Mitchell, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell, of Villa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jones and family, Clarence McSpadden, of Orange, and Miss Mary Miller, of Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Markham and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jackson and sons, Ronnie and Jerry, spent Sunday and Monday in Balboafield with Mr. Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agustus, of Bellflower, entertained a group of friends at their cabin in the Hough tract recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mountjoy, of Willowbrook, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans in Shady Brook.

Mrs. Eleanor Petrie is confined to her home with a broken ankle, the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trigg, of Seal Beach, visited in Silverado Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Norman and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman recently spent the evening in Los Angeles with Ervin and Marjorie Marsie.

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## INDIANA AND PURDUE BEAT TROY, BRUINS

LOS ANGELES—(UP)—Indiana and Purdue of the Big Ten conference held their second successive victories today over Southern California basketball teams.

Purdue defeated U. C. L. A. 63-69, last night in Pan-Pacific auditorium. The half-time score was 35-14.

Indiana's lanky squad won from the University of Southern California, 42-39. The Hoosiers led 20-15 at half time and maintained a five-point margin during the second period until the last six minutes, when the Trojans rallied and came within a basket of their opponents.

Stocks began the day moderately higher, rose to net gains ranging to more than 2 points, stranded out and then declined to near line.

Short covering played a large part in the recovery. Many shorts were reticent about remaining in the market over the short term, in which the possibility of favorable news.

Traders generally were slow to make commitments until after the President's message to Congress.

They were awaiting a volume of tax selling today for cash. Under the two-day stock delivery plan, yesterday was the last lesson in which the stock could be sold.

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DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT

The dairy farmers of the country face trouble—plenty of it. In most of the big markets, conditions are disrupted for one reason or another. Actions of the "chiselers," price troubles, threats of gang invasions. These are but a few of the problems the farmer faces.

But these farmers, especially those of Southern California, aren't sitting down and letting nature take its course. They are doing something about their troubles. The Associated Farmers of California, an organization 50,000 strong is doing something about it. They told truck drivers that the milk was going to reach the market. They assured the mothers of Los Angeles and Orange counties that their babies were going to get their fresh milk daily—or else.

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"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

The old row about the Star Spangled Banner's suitability as a national anthem has been fanned into a faint spark once more, this time by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, who seems to be a New York preacher.

The venerable old tune is "vulgar," "celebrates war," "breathes hatred," avers the Rev. Mr. Holmes. And Nino Martini, Metropolitan Opera singer, adds that "it calls for an extraordinary range even in a professional singer."

Yet somehow for more than 100 years we've been singing it. And so far as the words go, aren't they something like this: "Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hailed, da, de, dum dum de do do. Dah de da, dah dee dah—" and so on?

At least that's what you usually hear when the venerable old piece is sung. Surely there can't be anything very harmful in that Dr. Holmes.

THE DANGEROUS WALKER

"Dangerous Walking" is inseparable from the auto-accident situation.

Authentic information indicates that 55 per cent of all pedestrian deaths are due in some measure to the fault of the pedestrian. In these cases, the walker isn't the innocent victim he usually is pictured, but definitely contributes to his own doom. A survey of the reports of accidents in the highway bureau on North Main street will prove the truth of these statements, so far as Orange county is concerned.

The highway patrol suggests five simple and practical things the pedestrian can do to keep the Dark Angel at a safe distance.

First, obey traffic signals the same as good drivers do.

Second, learn the laws and ordinances in effect in state and city to regulate traffic from the pedestrian's point of view—his rights and his duties.

Third, having done this, the pedestrian is in a position to demand a better acceptance of their obligations by drivers.

Fourth, take a greater interest in traffic problems, and especially in the placement and operation of traffic signals and pedestrian islands.

Fifth, it will be found through these studies that major reductions in the number and severity of accidents to pedestrians can be easily achieved.

The man on foot must contribute his share to the cause of safety, as well as the man at the wheel. Many pedestrians believe they should be allowed to commit almost any traffic error. The sad results of that notion are found in the daily accident figures.

THE UTILITY ARMISTICE

The President's announcement to the effect that he is considering advocating a more conciliatory policy toward the electric industry has focused national attention on that industry's contribution to investment, employment, purchasing power and the recuperation of recovery.

Taking the cold figures alone, the industry is of staggering importance. It represents an investment equal to one-third of our present national debt—\$12,000,000,000. It serves 26,000,000 American homes, which house 70 per cent of all the population. Its annual gross business is approximately \$2,250,000,000, of which about \$728,000,000 represents domestic revenue. It has 208,000 miles of transmission lines. Since 1912 its taxes have increased 20 times and are now about \$300,000,000 a year. Its annual payroll is approximately \$360,000,000. Fourteen per cent of all the farms in the country now are served with electricity, as against four per cent in 1925.

Today the industry is in a precarious position. Consumption is holding close to the all time high level. Yet, in spite of the greatly increased demand of the past few years, the industry has not expanded its plant capacity accordingly. Instead of spending the billion dollars a year that, according to experts, it could and should spend in order to keep reserve substantially in excess of demand, it has spent from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000. There is but one reason for that—the threat of government confiscation of the industry plus the subsidized government competition.

Sharing the Comforts  
Of Life By R. C. Hoiles

"LIVE IN COMFORT"

On the front page of The Register today is quoted a statement made in the Rugg books to the effect that every American has a legal right to expect a "good standard of living."

The Constitution did not guarantee happiness or a good standard of living to any citizen. All it did was to guarantee the right to the pursuit of happiness. There was no thought whatsoever of attempting to reward any individual for his efforts. The principles of true democracy and of the American government was to keep an open market and to make it possible for every citizen, ipsofar as possible under a free market, to be rewarded at the same rate per unit of service. Then under a free market and the American Way, a citizen was privileged to learn to do the tasks that he believed were being rewarded at a higher rate than he was getting for the service he rendered.

When the government attempts to guarantee any citizen a minimum standard of living, then of necessity, it must take from someone else and lower his standard of living.

This only makes it comfortable, pleasant and agreeable for those people who cannot adjust themselves to social needs and permits them to multiply and replenish the earth at a much higher rate than those people who are being deprived of the fruits of their work in order to support some on a minimum standard of comfort.

This, of course, encourages shiftness and discourages those who are courageously attempting to be of service to humanity.

We know of no place in all history where this policy has long prevailed in which the social unit that adopted this policy was not eventually superseded by a social unit that did not make it an aspiration to raise the minimum standard of living. It is contrary to biology. It is contrary to life. It is contrary to experience. It can lead only to disaster.

The present five-year experience of attempting to raise the minimum standard of living is evidence that it only takes a very short time to change the habits and customs and expectations of people. It greatly reduces the total production and, consequently, greatly lowers the standard of living.

WHY FARM BILL

What has caused the purchasing power of the farmers to be so much less for a given amount of energy than that of the city people? There is a very definite cause for this. The real thing to do would be to remove this cause and let the parody in purchasing power seek its natural level. The very definite cause for low purchasing power of the farmer is the belief that wages in industrial plants can be on a basis of what the individual might need, or a so-called living wage. This belief has been established by public opinion, by sentiment, emotion and by force. Every time a group of individuals gets more than it produces, then some other group of producers must of necessity get less than it produces. This is true even if most of our modern colleges say it is not. This is exactly what has happened to the farmers.

Now the federal government proposes to correct this by taxing the city group to give to the farm group. This all, of course, is an artificial condition brought about by the belief that wages can be artificial. It is even now proposed to do with farmers exactly what labor unions and secret business combinations have done; namely, to curtail production in order to increase the relative value of the product.

We well remember some twenty-five years ago discussing the subject of arbitrary wages with a business associate. We asked at that time what eventually would become of the farmer and the man who was not protected and obliged to work on a competitive basis. We now have the answer. In fact the only way labor groups can raise the yearly wages of those in the group is to limit those who dare join the organization or dare leave the trade. When they admit them all, their yearly wages, just as the builders trade is now, is less than it would be if we permitted free competition to determine what each job should pay.

**Artificial Wages Lower Instead of Raise Wages**

The result of the whole thing is that instead of raising the real wages of the workers, by limiting production, we have greatly reduced the real wages of the workers and for the first time in our national history we have had a period of five years where the relative standard of living has not improved.

The social doctors, reformers and meddlers, who have been preaching for years that wages should be paid in proportion to needs, now have control of our political institutions. The low standard of living is the result of these reformers.

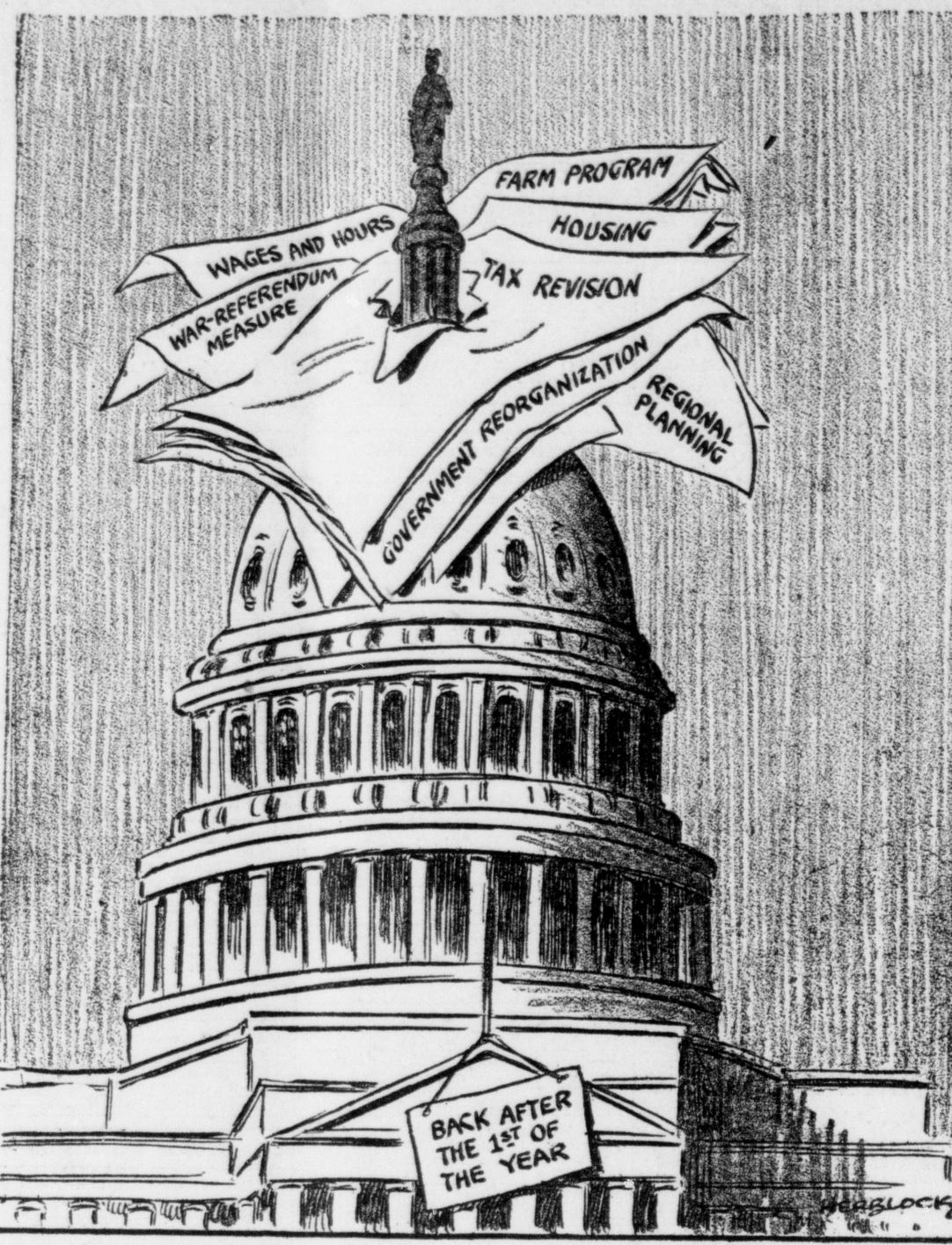
They, however, now contend that all they need is more authority and more control. They are like the man who tried to train his horse to live without eating. He said it was getting along fine but just before he had it finally trained, it died. These reformers who think we can have more by limiting production now have ten or twelve million people out of employment because they have violated the natural evolution in social relations.

RUGG BOOKS IN ACTION

We now have had five years of the Rugg books in action. What the government, under the present administration, has been doing is attempting to manage many of the details of the lives of the citizens. It is the first five-year period in our history that the standard of living has not increased; that the amount of capital used in producing wealth has not increased; that the amount of employment in industry has not increased.

We wonder how long we will have to have this kind of a condition continue before the people, who believe in the government attempting to manage the lives of the individuals, will realize that there is some connection—that there is some cause for this eight years of depression.

Still On The Spindle



General Hugh S.  
JOHNSON Says

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Aforetime, there used to inhabit the colonial corridors of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, a ghostly shape called "The White House spokesman." The President could not be quoted directly but, as in grand opera, offstage, there was always "a voice" that could. If the voice blundered, it didn't make much difference, it was only a figure of imagination anyway.

More recently, he assumed the more ponderable form of a utility magnate. As related, he took the kind of verbal roughing, to his disadvantage and discomfiture, that any economic royalist is supposed to take. But that irregular left a written memorandum and somehow it came to light and caused the interview to admit of a different interpretation. But perhaps this isn't a true instance of the apparition—Mr. Wilkie has a name.

Within the week, the accomodating spectre twice materialized. In one form he was "a successful Philadelphia businessman." This faded out and the face and figure of a "New England manufacturer" took its place.

The correspondents do not catch everybody the President sees. If, for any reason, it is not desired that it be known that you have had an audience, you go to the White House itself and not to the White House visitor.

When you come out of an interview with the president, you are set upon by three to a dozen White House correspondents. They want to know what was said. It is written law that you must not tell them. Any narrative of what conversation must come from the President—

That's nothing but a magic shadow show.

Played in a box whose candle is the sun.

Round which we phantom figures come and go.

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WE, THE PEOPLE

By JAY FRANKLIN

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Now is the time for all good critics to list the "ten best" books of 1937. Since Marx's "Das Kapital" and Darwin's "Origin of Species" (not to mention the Bible) are still ploughing under our social psychology and political institutions, and since Albert Einstein has invaded the last refuge of dogmatic science with the baffling principle of "relativity," it is hard to say what was really the most influential book in 1937. My guess is that it was still the Bible and, next to the Bible, "Das Kapital."

An important book is one which changes the way people regard their neighbors and their environment.

Anything which modifies our ways of thinking about things is important. So "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still infinitely more important than "Gone With the Wind"—as witness the present agitation for the anti-lynching bill.

I know of only one new book published in 1937 which is calculated to induce those semi-magical changes in our way of thought by which we measure social progress. I defy anyone to read it and still feel exactly the same about American life as he did before. This is Thurman Arnold's "The Folklore of Capitalism" (Yale University Press).

Despite its pinkish title, it is

DRIVE CAREFULLY  
-SAVE A LIFE-

The Family Doctor

By Dr. Morris Fishbein  
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INTELLIGENCE HAS FAILED TO MATURE  
IN PERSONS CLASSED AS FEEBLE-MINDED

These facts must be studied and understood before a definite diagnosis may be made.

In some cases, the child may seem to be developing normally until it is older. Then when it gets into school it is unable to keep up with the other children, to participate in the usual games and sports, or to keep the admiration of other children. The child soon finds that it is unable to meet new situations.

Sometimes the lack of mental power causes the mentally defective child to get into mischief so that children without principle may use the mentally defective child for mischievous performances.

Anyone with a child whose brain is mentally defective knows that it is impossible to correct this, but there is much that can be done to help a feeble-minded child make a reasonably satisfactory adjustment to life. The aim of the teacher is to help the mentally defective child get the most out of the intelligence that it possesses.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—This whole current depression is to be subjected to a big senatorial investigation show immediately after the holidays. What is more important, the investigating is to be done by senators who are out from under the thumb of the White House. It may result in congress taking the ball away from Quarterback Roosevelt. At the very least, it means the whole balanced plan and measures of the New Deal will be subjected to a cold, senatorial analysis in public for the first time.

The investigators themselves apparently made the decision to conduct the investigation. It came about this way:

At the last session of congress before this depression started the senate adopted a resolution authorizing the vice president to appoint a committee to inquire into relief and unemployment. Mr. Garner apparently had a slight New Deal blind spot in his eye that day as he named Byrnes, Clark, Hatch, Murray, Frazier, Davis and Lodge. Of these, only Murray and Frazier are southpaws. Hatch occasionally means that way but, Byrnes and Clark have no L's on their sleeve. The committee seems to be at least four to three independent of orders from above.

So far they have done little investigating. A questionnaire was sent out to gather suggestions for remedies. Committee members have not taken the trouble to make the result public. All they developed was a few thousand carbuncles opinions of which not a single one appeared practicable. The Biggers unemployment census also prevented the committee from going ahead until his figures showing the extent of the problem could be made available.

The treasury is in a serious dilemma although it has been kept quiet. Unemployment is expected to reach nine million in January. Mr. Roosevelt has asked congress to authorize all states to make payments for unemployment insurance. (On January 1, only twenty-two states and the District of Columbia will be fully prepared.) But the question is where the money is coming from.

The treasury devised a neat little scheme for using unemployment insurance taxes to pay current running expenses. They take the money thus collected from the workers out of the unemployment insurance fund and spend it, leaving the fund with two and one-half per cent of treasury IOU's maturing next year. Nearly a half billion dollars will thus have been taken out of the fund when the January demand gets heavy.

It sounds like official absconding, but it is perfectly legal absconding under the Social Security Act.

The treasury just did not expect another depression so soon and thought it could get away with this short-cut method of avoiding financing and increasing the debt. Congressional investigators will go into this too.

Public Utilities Execs do not expect anything to come out of their current negotiations with the White House. They are convinced that they are being played on a long string for temporary political effect.

A resolution calling for a senatorial investigation of Senator Berry's marble deal with the TVA has been prepared for introduction by southeastern Democratic senator. When congress reconvenes, for one thing, the senate dislikes to investigate one of its own members. For another, the word is around that no one will ever be able to prove anything except that Senator Berry wanted more for his flooded marble quarries than the TVA was willing to pay.

HERE AND THERE

One of the principal factors in recent victories of foreign cars on American speedways is the foreign drivers' use of formula fuels instead of gasoline.

American-made automobiles are being shipped to foreign countries with wooden, instead of rubber, tires on the wheels. The wooden tires permit moving without danger of damage to the wheels, running board and chassis.

A spark plug pump, for insertion in a spark plug hole, has been brought out by A. Schrader's Son, Brooklyn, N. Y., for inflation of tires, air mattresses, etc. The pump is operated by idling the engine.

Even though rocks, deep puddles and ruts may be in its path, the nose wheel prevents the plane from nosing over or ground-looping.

More twins are being born now. Biologists, studying the causes for multiple births, believe that in a few hundred years twin birds will be quite common.

The food and drink consumed each year by the average man weighs about a ton.